

Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

JEFFREY E. KASHNER, DDS, MSD,

Plaintiff,

v.

TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY OF
AMERICA,

Defendants.

No. 2:20-cv-00625-RSM

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
MOTION FOR STAY OF
PROCEEDINGS PENDING RULING ON
CONSOLIDATION AND TRANSFER
BY JPML

The Court having examined and considered Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Stay of Proceedings Pending Ruling on Consolidation and Transfer by JPML, and finding that there is good cause,

HEREBY ORDERS AND ADJUDGES THAT this matter is stayed in its entirety, including but not limited to (1) all scheduling deadlines pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington and this Honorable Court, (2) discovery, and (3) the deadline to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint, pending a ruling by the JPML concerning the transfer of this action for inclusion in MDL No. 2942 for consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. In the event that the JPML denies consolidation, the stay will automatically

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1 terminate seven (7) days after the JPML's decision denying consolidation, and Defendant shall
2 have twenty-one (21) additional days from the termination of the stay to answer, move, or
3 otherwise plead in response to Plaintiff's Complaint.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

5 DATED this 15th day of June, 2020.

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8 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
9 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

10 Presented By:

11 DATED this 15th day of June, 2020.

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